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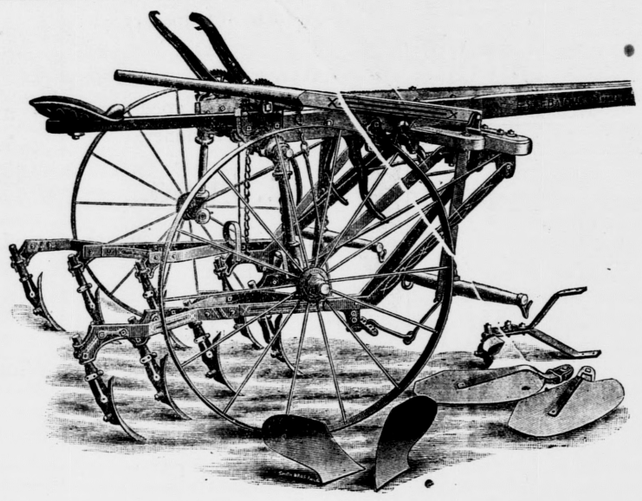

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NOW that the noise and confusion of the Senatorial campaign has ceased; now that the smoke of the battle has lifted so as to allow a clear view of the field, is it not time to care for the wounded, bury the dead and begin to plan wisely for the future of the Republican party in Delaware?

With this introductory thought expressed, we ask the Republicans of Delaware who have been voting for, working and waiting for the application of Republican principles to the State Government, to a quiet conference with themselves. We ask them to a meeting in their own home where the voter will be audience, chairman and speaker; and where the *State Sentinel* can come with a confidential communication to each member of the party pleading for thoughtful, patriotic and wise planning for the next campaign. The necessity of independent wise thinking was never greater than now. The outward signs affecting the future of the party are all favorable. The National Republican party is in splendid condition, while the inability of the Democratic party to rightly govern this Nation was never more seif-evident than now and it is likely to be made still more evident before the opening of the National campaign of 1896. The keenest observers and best judges of political movements have already decided that the trend of popular inclination is toward the Republican camp, and that the next National election is to result in an overwhelming victory for that party's ticket; and more than this, it is expected that several Democratic States will be swept permanently into the Republican line. These are the outward and visible indications broadly stated. They are propositions. The internal signs indicative of the condition of the party in Delaware are not all favorable. They are not hopeless. We have waited long; have waited and worked until apparently exhausted and helpless; we have been cheated by our opponents, betrayed by our friends and severely chastened by the hand of Providence. There can be no better proof of the absorbingly interesting conditions of National and State politics than these statements. It is a good time, therefore, to take a quite hour apart from the influences of factional association, to get apart from the club and the caucus, and think for oneself. To think of the voter's relation to the party, and the party's relation to the State.

We are sure that such a thoughtful season will reveal to many erstwhile loyal Republicans a personal lack of that deep and abiding interest in and devotion to their party which marked the lives of the men who founded it and made it the instrument for purifying and saving the nation. It will also reveal to such thinkers the fact that the party does not hold that relation to the State which the facts of its birth, history and opportunities demand. A review of the history of the National party will show that at sometime during its exitence it has controlled every State of the Union except Delaware. Why not here? Why—even if the party has not come into complete control of the State and has not had given to it the honor and duty of reforming its laws—has it not been a lump of patriotic leaven slowly but surely bringing about a policy of just, liberal and progressive legislation? This want of achievement, this lack of influence, is not due to any want of either intelligence or patriotism on the part of the individual Republican voter, nor has it been—could it have been—because of the unreasonable prejudice of the Democratic voters. To charge this to such causes would be to say that the patriotism which has made the State to shine like a diamond in the constellation of states has been expelled from the homes of the people. It would be equivalent to saying that the memory of patriotic ancestors is no longer cherished and that the stories of their heroism are no longer told to their children's children. This is not true. Delawareans are as patriotic to-day as they ever were, and if Delaware Republicans are halting between two opinions about party polity, it is because they have been deceived as to its character. If they are wanting in faith in and loyalty to leaders it is because they have been misled; because their confidence has been misplaced and that they have awakened to the fact that their energies have been misdirected—that their leaders have gone astray—that they, the voters, are smarting under the pains of defeat when they should be enjoying the fruits of victory.

Let there be no mistake of judgment made as to the facts in this matter, or as to the responsibility for them. Such mistakes in the past have been fatal and are likely to be so again. Get the facts well in mind and they will lead unerringly to just judgment when considered by the patriotic citizen, and the loyal party man, in the quiet of their own homes. Every Republican whose knowledge of his party is trustworthy knows that for twenty years its energies have been wasted in factional contests; that the success of the party has been subordinated to the interests of leaders and enthusiasm of followers have been directed toward controlling party conventions and dictating party nominations. Quiet thought about this will convince the loyal Republicans of the State that these factional contests have been so continuous and so distracting to the voters that party principl s have been lost sight of and their necessary pre-eminence forgotten; that the once broad statesmanship which characterized its early leaders has been displaced by the selfish and unpatriotic intrigues of the spoils politician. The same quiet thought will, we think, lead to the conclusion that in this change from principle to pelf, from following a high ideal with noble resolve for the common weal, to mere partisan effort, the party has lost the power to attract men and to enthuse them to honest, straightforward and, if necessary, heroic work for party success; that the party is no longer regarded as the embodiment of the forces which make for freedom, justice and humanity. This is not because these basic principles have been destroyed; is not because all that is possible in their application has been achieved by the Republican party, but because some leader has decided the people of the State could better afford to wait on the realization of their hopes than he could to miss a nomination; than he could to forego the privileges of leadership and allow some competitor to lead the party to victory and win a coveted office.

Along this line the thoughtful Republican voter will come to the proofs of the neccessity of higher ideals, and honest efforts to attain them, as a basis for Republican success. This conclusion is inevitable. Other political organizations may live and succeed in opposition to right principle; may win by falsehood and dishonest intrigue, but without a basis of principle to attract and assure men of its good purpose, without truth to lead them, and without the possible attainment of purposes worthy their seeking, to reward them, Republicanism is but a hollow pretense, a miserable, inexcusble sham. Under such conditions it would be to honest politics what hypocritical cant is to religion. It may be that just here some one will ask: Why demand such nobility of principle and such strength of purpose from the Republican party, and not from other political organizations? We answer; Because the Republican party was conceived in righteouspess and born of virtue. Its conception was an inspiration of truth. Its first word was a protest against the wrong of slavery, and its first effort was for the protection of the oppressed. Its great achievements have been the emancipation of the negro slaves, the restoration of the Union, the ennobling of labor and the making of a great Nation of virtuous, intelligent and prosperous people on the basis of equality and fraternity. To lower its standard to the level of selfish politics is to blot its record, and lose the help of the forces behind the higher law, for the application of which to human government the party was formed.

With this resume of the history and conditions of the Republican party of the State and Nation, and of the polity and line of action necessary for success, we ask: What of the future? We have intimated that there is work to be done and that it must begin upon the last battle field of the party. If there are dead men there they must be buried. If there are any wounded ones there they must be cared for, and if there has been any manifestation of successful leadership during the great contest it must be cultivated and developed. If this is not true the lessons of our recent experience will be lost and the party will fall back into a condition of factious partisanship.

From our point of view we see, or we think we see, two or three things that are very important. We think, and for the sake of the Republican party we think and say it in type in order that we may not be misunderstood, that all old claimants for active leadership in the Republican party have been effectually deposed, and that reorganization is absolutely necessary. We say this without desiring or attempting to read any one out of the party, and hoping the saying of it will not result in the loss of anyone's influence for future success. It must be, however, in the changes incident to and inseperable from the life of human organizations, that leaders must be deposed and administrations must end. Indeed, frequent changes of this character are fundamental in American politics and government. Moreover, the method by which this deposition of leaders has been brought about has been approved and made into law by custom. Ex-Senator Higgins disposed of the leaders in opposition to him by this same method twenty years ago, when he first aspired to and assumed the authority of a leader in the party. He maintained his position by the same tactics, and was not fully recognized as the leader, preeminent, until he won the United States Senatorship in 1888. After that fight, which was only a little less bitter than the recent one, all his opponents except Geo. V. Massey, surrendered and the Senator's authority was supreme in the politics of the State until his term of office expired during the recent session of the General Assembly, and his retirement was confirmed by a refusal of that body to reelect him. That disposed, as we think, of ex-Senator Higgins' claims to exclusive leadership. Mr. Massey, who was defeated by Mr. Higgins in 1888 and who reasserted his rival claim for leadership by seting Mr. Higgins' authority aside at the National Convention of 1892, reentered the lists before the General Assembly and was able only to prevent the success of his opponent. This, and the fact of the allienation of his friends in Kent County because of his entrance into the Senatorial contest as a candidate, has, as we think, as effectively disposed of his claims to leadership. Speaker Watson of the Senate having declared the General Assembly adjourned without having elected a United States Senator, there was no choice of a leader by the representatives of the Republican party in the State Assembly. This was a very important matter, as it cropped out before the adjournment of the State Assembly that the question of State leadership had become a question of more importance than that of the succession of the United States Senator.

The result of the contest, however, clearly indicates a leader chosen. The victor in that contest was J. Edward Addicks. He was victor not only because he successfully contended with ex-Senator Higgins and Mr. Massey separately, and then beat them combined under the banner of Colonel H. A. duPont, but because after their surrender and retirement from the personal leadership of their clans, he offered, for the sake of allaying the dissappointment in the Republican party over a probable failure to elect a United States Senator, to give either one of them, or to one of their friends, the support necessary to elect a United States Senator. To Mr. Addicks, therefore belongs the honors of victor in the hottest contested campaign in the history of the party; to him also belongs the credit of the greatest liberality in contributrng to the success at the ballot-box; also for the only manifestations of magnanimity and concern for the party's well being made during the Senatorial contest. His offers were refused, and the refusal of his opponents confirmed the status quo of the situation, and left it, at the adjournment of the General Assembly, with Mr. Addicks the acknowledged master of the situation.

Under these conditions Mr. Addicks has acknowledged his responsibility as leader of the Republican party. Kent and Sussex County Republicans know how capable, generous and effective his leadership is, and with its encouraging results in view, and with these facts of the party history and conditions stated—as we have said to the Republican voters in their capacity as citizens—we ask: What of the future?—*State Sentinel.*

On Maryland Farms.

The *Kent News* of June 1st says of the farming outlook there:

"The rise in the price of wheat still holds its place. In the Baltimore market wheat's maximum price this week has averaged about 82c. per bushel for No. 2 red; steamer 79c. August wheat is quoted at 80 @ 81; September 81¾ @ 82c. The latter prices indicate the holding character of the rise in this cereal, and is therefore a great encouragement to farmers who have the prospect for a good wheat crop.

But now comes another view of the farm outlook. The "cut-worm" is playing havoc with the young corn—that is fields where the young sprout has just peeped out of the ground after the cold and rain. We have never heard of greater destruction by this pest. In the neighborhood of Kennedyville whole fields have been replanted out and out by many. J. T. Pennington, Esq., of Galena, says nearly every farmer in his neighborhood has been compelled to replant. One farmer says he dug about one hill and found twenty-six of the "varmints" therein!

In the neighborhood of Chestertown the worm has been very destructive. Edw. Lusby has planted sections of his corn tillage over three times. Wm. Clough on Mr. Vickers' Carvill farm, replanted about fifty acres; Vic Hendrickson 90 acres; H. Clay Lusby 60 acres; W. T. Anderson 20 acres; J. Frisby Newcomb 40 acres; El Morris on the Pennell farm, 25 acres; Wm. Morris on Mr. Pearce's Byrop farm, is not so badly cut, but George S. Biddle says he had one field of 45 acres that didn't have 45 hills left. But Mr. Biddle thinks the worms are now about done for—the weather is getting too hot for them. W. D. Shinn, on J. W. Lambert's farm, is curious to learn something more as to the nature of this cut worm and has imprisoned a number of the varmints with food, to determine what they will "turn to."

One intelligent farmer remarked the other day that he thought some farmers were not always right in plowing up whole fields; he had found by experience that the young corn was sure to come again after being cut off by the worm. Another farmer said this might be so ordinarily, but not this season. The little beasts were so vicious that they would cut clear down to the grain and in some cases go into the grain herself! Another opinion expressed is that this pest is not what is known as the "cut worm" at all, but that it is the "Army worm," that sometimes is so destructive in the West.

The prospective peach crop is still an interesting theme with farmers and the public generally, and it will so continue during the entire summer or until the crop is "entirely done for" by the June drop or other causes.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERMON.

Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Middletown, preached the annual sermon to the members of the Grand Army, on Sunday evening, May 26. His theme was "Some Striking National Characteristics," taking for his text, Psa. 16-6. The following is a brief outline of the sermon:

When David looked out on the vine-clad hills and well-watered valleys of Palestine, he said, "The lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places, I have a goodly heritage," but the eye of David never rested on such a goodly inheritance as we possess. Moses begged a glimpse of Palestine as the Land of Promise, but he never saw such material wealth and social prosperity as we see about us; we have a goodly heritage.

I want to point out some striking National characteristics.

First:—Extent of territory: we have a vast domain; everything is on a colossal scale; the mountains are rugged and lofty, the rivers are broad and grand, 40,000 miles of navigable rivers; the valleys are rich; the prairies are extensive, plenty of room. The entire population of the United States can be settled in the single state of Texas and give every man, woman and child four acres each, while the entire population of the globe can be put in area of the United States, giving each individual one and a half acres of land. Well did that shrewd and great statesman, Gladstone, say, that we have the "natural base for the greatest continuous empire on the face of the globe." Bryce says, we are a commonwealth of Commonwealths and a republic of Republics."

Second:—Wealth of resources: We are rich, the iron and coal mines of Pennsylvania are only touched; there are 25,000 square miles of coal beds, enough to run our factories for centuries. The copper mines of the Lake Superior region are exceedingly productive; the Rocky Mountain regions are stored with such wealth of gold and silver that we have given as much of these metals to the world in twenty years as all Europe gave in one hundred years. The forests of timber in Maine and Michigan are dense, while the marvelous agricultural resources of the South and West are just being developed.

The *Century Magazine* says: "All the wheat crops of this land could be produced on the very best wheat land of Texas after the German Empire had been put down on it." The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The loss resulting to the South from war was five thousand millions dollars, and exports of cotton have been sent to Europe, after all home demands have been supplied, amounting to more than the entire loss of war. It seems the dream of the old Greek about a golden Hesperedes where trees hung with apples of gold and waves washed silvery sands had been approximated at last.

Third:—Another impressive feature is the stability of the government. As the rivers of fresh water do not change the saltness of the sea, so the diverse elements which come to us from other lands do not effect materially our law and institutions. Streams of emigrants flow into our land on both sides, averaging about five hundred a day through the century. Many are worthy citizens, and we welcome all such, but many come here full of Anarchy, Nieblism and hatred to all law. They have a bomb in one hand and a torch in the other. They would blow our institutions into kindling wood and then apply the torch; but our government receives all this mass of diverse elements, and some how represses them and moulds them to its spirit.

One barbarian invasion overwhelmed the Roman Empire and engulfed all Europe in a thousand years of dark ages. We have a barbarian invasion every year and are growing in order and sobriety and permanence.

Fourth:—The equality of every man in the race of life. We have no hierarchy of blood. No traditional aristocracy. The highest positions are open to the humblest born. The way is open between the cabin and the White House and merit can traverse it.

Burns said, "A man is a man for a' that," but it was not true that a man was honored for his merit, nor has that time fully come yet but I hold that a man is valued more highly for merit here, than in any other land. A cork will float—if any man has rising qualities in him, he will not long be beneath surface.

The prophet looked forward to a day when a man should be "more precious than the gold of Ophir." That time seems approaching.

Fifth:—One of our chief glories is our magnificent public school system. There is music in the school bell. This is the most complete system on the face of the globe. It intesects in its broad sweep every district and precinct. The public school statistics are inspiring, we have more than 350,000 public school teachers, better equipped than any generation could boast, passing examinations that would have defeated the sages of ancient Greece. Around them are eleven millions of children, bright inquisitive, studious, with arms full of books solving problems of which Plato never dreamed. Beyond these stand eight hundred and more schools of higher education with one hundred thousand students in them.

With this array it is not strange that we should have more than forty millions instructed citizens, nor is it strange that we should have twenty millions more books in our libraries than all the libraries of Europe combined. Surely we are bidding fair to be the most cultured nation of modern time.

The last characteristic I shall mention is the growth and power of the Christian Church.

We are preeminently a Christian Nation. Other countries were settled from various nations, but this was settled by those who sought an asylum where they might worship God in peace, without molestation. The church beginning at our very birth has been a mighty factor in National life. It has subdued the regors of passion and spread the benediction of the Gospel everywhere.

The power of the Church is seen in advanced legislation in the moral tone of the people, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." It is seen especially in the growth of communicants in the churches. The growth of the population has been phenomenal; from three to sixty-five millions; but the growth of the Church has been three times faster. In this century the state population has increased nine fold, while the Church has increased twenty-seven fold.

But while we rejoice in all these prosperities there are perils besetting us. Other victories must be won.

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The successful rendition of "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" in March resulted in a request for the performance to be repeated which request was granted on Thursday evening, May 30th, in Assembly Hall to a full house. The evening began with a piano duet by Misses Berenice Keane and Fannie Clark which was most enjoyable, followed by Prof. Fitz Noodle's marvelous Pipe Organ, a most ludicrous affair well conducted by Wm. Jester, Jr., as professor. Those participating were Misses Julia Clark, Ella Cleaver, Jennie Pordham and Berenice Keane, Messrs. L. Oates, Roy Keane, Willard Smith, Cowgill and Eugene Reybold. Immediately after an instumental piece, piano and violin, "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" claimed our attention creating a great deal of laughter. Miss Berenice Keane as Mary Ann sustained the character of an Irish servant remarkably well. Miss Mary Reybold as Dorothy Tucker, the maiden of uncertain years so anxious to have her youth restored to her and so afraid to try the experiment. Miss Julia Clark as Roxanna Tucker searching for her giddy sister and who "wouldn't have anything to do with electricity" and who was so disappointed in Dr. Baxter (which character was ably carried out by Mr. Willard Smith) but, woman like, concluded to marry him; and the old men so eager to renew their youth, Mr. George Townsend as Mr. Samuel Wooley, and his brother, S. D. Townsend as Mr. Peter Crawford, have won a reputation as amateur actresses and actors. The character of a feeble old man was finely sustained by Mr. S. D. Townsend also that of the boy when his lost youthfulness was renewed. The whole affair was irresisibly funny and thoroughly enjoyable.

Miss Vail, of Wilmington, favored the audience with an instrumental piece on the piano, "The Music Box" which tinkled sweetly and was very pretty. An exquisitely beautiful pantomine entitled "Paradise and the Peri," was participated in by Misses Berenice Keane, Bertie Clark, Gertrude Sadler, Nellie Vail and Mary Reybolds. The graceful movements of the white-robed maidens with their fillet bound hair were extremely pretty to witness during the reading of the poem in a delightfully fascinating manner by Miss Jennie E. Marly. Miss Vail played a soft accompaniment on the piano as Miss Marly read rendering the effect doubly fine.

The closing piece was entitled "Poses" in which the young ladies mentioned above took part and was a fitting close to a most successful evening.

Refreshments were served afterwards in an adjoining room.

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Local News.

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—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A Evans Georgetown, Delaware.

—The town fathers have reduced the town tax for the ensuing year from $1.00 to 95 cts. on the hundred.

—The rain frog was heard trilling his roundelay this week, and, now the next in order is the locust's song.

—"Mom Nature" never wore a fairer face than on Thursday morning, after the heavy rain and thunder storm of the preceding night.

—Mr. A. P. Crockett is mentioned for the office of Trustee of the Poor, to succeed J. B. Foard. The appointment will be made by the Levy Court.

—There are 110 prisoners in the New Castle county jail, which is the smallest numbers of occupants this institution has had in twenty-five years.

—WANTED.—Man and wife to live on gentleman's place in town. Man as gardener also care of horse; wife to do cooking. Address "C" this office.

—Whit Monday was observed as a general holiday by the colored people in this community. A picnic at Summit Bridge was the chief attraction of the day.

—J. Miller Thomas of the *Peninsula Methodist*, is contemplating building a handsome residence at Ridley Park, which, when completed, he will make his home.

—The TRANSCRIPT acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Middletown Public School Commencement, Friday, June 14th, from Miss Sallie Jolls, one of the graduates.

—The sporting season opened in Middletown last Saturday, with the first game of base ball, played by the Port Penn and Middletown teams. The Middletown nine were the victors, 14 to 9.

—J. Willis Martin, Esq., and J. Sergeant Price, Jr. of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, passed through town on Thursday in a tally-ho, returning from Woodland. Miss Cummins, of Smyrna, accompanied them.

—The Strawberry Festival at Summit Bridge, Thurskay evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was well patronized a number attending from Middletown, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and family.

—A surprise party last night at "Owl's Rest," the beautiful home of Miss Elizabeth T. Caulk, near Sassafras, was the social event of this week. There was a large company present, made up chiefly of the young folks of Middletown.

—The Manlove Brothers are gradually making improvements in the Middletown Hotel since they took charge. The billiard and pool room has been fitted up for a bar room and the old bar room will be taken as a reading room, a very desirable change.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bird have issued cards for a reception at their home on Hill Top Farm, near Delaware City, June 21st. This is one of the most beautiful country residences in the county, and has recently been repaired and refurnished throughout.

—Mr. Joseph Edwards, a farmer living near town, shot and killed a mad-dog near his house, yesterday morning. It was having violent hydrophobia fits when he discovered it, and put an end to its agonies. Whether any animals were bitten by it is not known.

—All the the good things of life do not get by the TRANSCRIPT office. Yesterday Mr. C. W. Jones brought a quart of strawberries to the office, too large to name, but there was one a piece for the office force, and the memory of those berries lingers yet, Yum! Yum!

—The following pupils of the "Levels" school have attained an average of 95 per cent. or above for the month ending May 31: Mamie Husfelt, Charles Joseph, Elwood Denney, Eva Joseph, Price King, Hanson King, Nellie Harkins, Ethel Hurd, Emma Manlove, Carrie Hurd.

—The *Smyrna Times* commends the town officials of Smyrna for clothing the police in uniform, as looking "more creditable and stamps our police with greater authority in the eyes of the public than ever before." May not the example be followed by other towns?

—Strawberries are at the height of their season this week, and are plentiful, cheap and good. Four boxes for 25 cts has been the prevafling price. Heavy shipments have been made from down the state every day. The berries this year are noted for large size and fine quality.

—The Middletown lovers of athletic games are anticipating a pleasant season. The Tennis Club is being re-organized, nearly thirty members are already enrolled, and with the Court improvements, new nets, and good players there no reason why this popular game should not have a good showing here.

—State Treasurer Atkins opened bids for Delaware State Bonds, known as the State Hospital bonds, at Farnhurst on Thursday. There were $35,000 worth of 3½ per cent bonds, and the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Wilmington took the whole issue at a premium of $1,568, the highest premium ever yet paid for Delaware State Bonds.

—The machine men are busy selling, repairing and putting up mowing machines of various makes, and the farmers are getting ready for hay harvest. The prospects are fair for a good crop: clover and timothy never looked better, and as for wheat, there is not a bad field in the neighborhood so said a farmer friend this week.

—Why is it that the men bicyclers double themselves up until they look like hunch backs on wheels, while women riders sit up erect and maintain a graceful poise? It must be injurious to the human form to be so doubled up and deformed, and the masculine backbone is in danger of disease as well as deformity thereby.

—The severest electrical storm of the season passed over this section Wednesday night, loud claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning followed each other in rapid and continuous succession and the rain came down in a steady pour nearly the whole night long. The rain was very welcome for growing vegetation.

FOR SALE:—The property on the Southwest corner Broad and Green streets, the residence of the late Charles Beasten. Apply on the premises after May 25th.

—June roses were never in more beautiful profusion, than now. Some of the well kept yards on North Broad Street have been bowers of beauty for the past week. There are climbing roses, tea roses and hybrids, and occasionally an "old fashioned rose," of wondrous sweetness; they are of all shades and colors, and of every size and variety.

—The duPonts have a monoply of the gun-powder business in America. Of the thirty-two mills in this country they control twenty-eight. Their secret method of composition is an inherited knowledge which has been transmitted through several generations, or since 1802, and they guard their secret as their most sacred family treasure.

—The public school commencement for the class of '95 will be held in the Opera House next Friday night. There are three graduates, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Sallie Jolls and Miss Hattie Barnard, who is also the valedictorian of the class. H. C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, will deliver the annual address, and the occasion will be one of much interest and enjoyment.

The TRANSCRIPT acknowledges the receipt of a copy of "Normal Bible Studies for the Sunday School" from the author, Mrs. Lottie T. Brockson, of Blackbird, Del. It is a valuable little work and indispensable to every Sunday-school teacher who will take the time to examine it. It has 64 pages and sells for ten cents. A chart, 22x28 inches, price $2.00, goes with the book for review purposes.

—At the annual communication of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; W. C. L. Carnagy, W. M.; William Brockson, Sr. W.; W. S. Letherbury, Jr. W.; Jos. L. Gibson, Treasurer; A. G. Cox, Secretary. After transacting the routine business and conferring the Master's Degree, the members partook of refreshments with the master-elect at Mrs. Rice's.

—Miss Hattie Driver, a native of this community, died in Philadelphia last week and was brought to Middletown for burial in the family lot in St Anne's Cemetery, on Monday. She was a daughter of the late Joshua Driver, at one time a wealthy and influential citizen of this community. She was 60 years of age. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the family, among whom were Senator Gray and John Rodney.

—At the regular annual meeting of the Middletown Improvement Company, held on Tuesday, the following Board of Directors was re-elected: G. W. W. Naudain, G. E. Hukill, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, John W. Jolls and S. M. Reynolds. If some factory or enterprise employing men could be brought to the town through the efforts of this corporation it would be a blessing as well as a benefit to the town though it should cost twice as much as the investment in the shirt factory.

—Star gazers find the heavens full of interest just now. Six plants appear in the twilight sky as evening stars, Venus Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. Venus, the Hesperus of the Ancients, is the most brilliant star in the heavens, and is seen low down at the western horizon just after sunset; and then, as it grows darker, Jupiter, Mars, and Mercury appear. Saturn is found a little north of the moon, and Uranus is not seen with the naked eye. So many evening stars visible at once is an unusual occurance, well worthy of notice.

—The Poet who sang of a "rare June Day" could not have had such a day as Sunday or Monday in mind. It was anything but rare; "well done" was nowhere. It was literally scorched through and through, and burnt to a crisp. While suffering the discomforts of such a temperature, it is a fiendish act for a would-be-friend to ask the oft repeated question "Is it hot enough for you?" For the preservation of the public temper, there should be a restraint put upon such loquacity.

—The name of Prof. W. B. Tharp appears among the applicants for the principalship of the New Castle public schools. For the past seven years he has been principal of the Middletown schools, and has been a faithful and zealous worker in the cause of education, and tireless in his efforts to help the young people of this community, and his resignation is cause for very general regret. He is seeking a new field, simply because of the limitations as to salary, etc., in his present position. Prof. Tharp is a polished gentleman and scholar, a graduate of Amherst, and is well fitted for his high calling.

—Millford has set a good example, which other peninsula towns would do well to follow. All the merchants, both dry goods and grocery, have agreed to close their stores every evening but Saturdays, at 7.30 o'clock, the agreement to stand until October 1. It has been tried repeatedly to get the Middletown merchants to make some such agreement, but the best efforts have failed thus far. If the stores were open until one o'clock in the morning, somebody would delay their buying until five minutes before closing time, and if it were an established rule for the stores to close at an earlier hour, the people would soon become accustomed to the new order. It seems worth trying, anyhow.

—Chivalry toward men is suggested—by a "crank," of course—as a suitable study for modern young women and girls. Boys in all ages are taught deference to the fair sex, while they, in return manifest little consideration for the rights of men, and accept everything as their due, without even so much as a thank you. Now that women are entering upon so many new and broader fields, it were well for them to begin to learn and recognize the rights of the opposite sex, and some of the same sort of chivalry they have been wont to receive may very properly be bestowed upon the sterner sex. The subject, is at least, worthy of the attention of the new woman, who is already being called selfish and inconsiderate. It is unworthy of her to disregard the rights of others, either man or woman, and the suggestion to teach the girls the same chivalry towards men as is taught the boys toward women, is not a bad one. "Cranks" are very good things after all, in their place.

—The torrid spell of weather that pounced down upon us last week prevailed until Monday evening when the breezes began to stir and the air cooled delightfully. Such hot spells are of frequent recurrence during the spring and summer months, and the marvel is that the inhabitants of these latitudes have not yet learned to dress in more comfort when the summer suns are blazing hot. Think of a man enduring the discomforts of a thick starched shirt bosom, collar and cuffs, with the thermometer at 100 degrees, when unstarched linens, cottons or woolens of thinest and coolest textures would naturally be in favor. Men need not criticise the women for being slaves to fashion, while they themselves have not the courage of their convictions to wear thin garments, and prefer to swelter in thick clothes rather than disregard the established custom. The neglige shirt is the first step in the right direction. Thin coats and pants will be the next in order.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Prof. W. B. Tharp was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Annie Pennington visited Wilmington friends this week.

—Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. was in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

—Dr. J. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin, this week.

—Misses Mary and Bessie Anderson will spend Sunday in Wilmington, guests of Mrs. N. M. Browne.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Wilmington, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catharine Merritt on Sunday.

—Miss Lizzie Parker and Mr. Van Dusan of Philadelphia were Sunday guests at her father's, Mr. J. C. Parker.

—Mr. Walter O. Stack, formerly of this town, but lately of Cambridge, Md., visited his old friends here this week.

—Mr. Edward M. Vaughan left on Wednesday for a vacation among his relations and friends in Milton and Georgetown.

—Miss Daisy Naudain attended the closing dance of the school year given last evening by the Misses Hebb of Wilmington.

—Mrs. Joseph Vandegrift and son, Horace Vandegrift, of Wilmington, visited Middletown and Odessa, on Wednesday.

Miss Ada Lockwood, who has been visiting friends near Baltimore for a number weeks, returned to Middletown on Wednesday.

—Miss Helen Naudain accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary Bernard, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting friends at Lansdowne Pa.

—Mr. J. Carrolton Covington, who has been rusticating at his sister's, Mrs. J. C. Alston, for some weeks, returned to New York yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Dodd was quite overcome with the heat on Saturday, and for several days was confined to his house, suffering from a near approach to sunstroke.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St Ann's and Mr. George V. Peverley, attended the annual convention of the Diocese of Delaware, at Lewes, this week.

—A letter from Mrs. Emma L. Morgan formerly of the National Hotel, gives the information that her health is much improved, welcome news to her many friends.

—Mrs. V. L. Culbertson and Mrs. R. L. Price will start for Ocean Grove, N. J. next Wednesday, where they will open the "Delaware Villa" for the season which already gives promise of being a good one for seaside resorts.

—Rev. Allen Wise, of North East, took, an outing on his wheel, Wednesday, reaching Middletown at noon, and after a brief visit with his cousin, Emlin Massey, he continued his journey to New Castle, making a 50 mile spin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hoffecker, *nee* Miss Bertie Hoffecker, have recently moved from Patterson, N. J. to Camden, where Mr. Hoffecker, has purchased a drug store Mrs. Hoffecker and son are making a visit at her father's J.R. Hoffecker in town.

—Miss Annie Wilson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Frame, wife of Rev. Clement Frame, at Hattenfield, N. J. on Tuesday. Mr. Frame and his daughter spent several days this week at his sister's, Mrs. Manlove Wilson. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—Prof. and Mrs. Edward Bryan, of Litchfield, Ill., accompanied by their sister, Miss Lucille Martindale of New Castle, arrived in town on Thursday, and are guests of their aunt Miss Addie Hazzard, Prof. Bryan has a fine position as Supervising Principal of the Litchfield Public Schools, and is spending the vacation with peninsula friends. He and Mrs. Bryan go to Milford to-day for a visit to her father, Dr. T. E. Martindale.

—Dr. Herman Bessey, who is spending some time with old friends in Odessa, paid his respects to the TRANSCRIPT the first of the week. Mr. Bessey will be among the graduates at the University of Pennsylvania, June 13th. He has accepted the responsible position of resident physician in the Philadelphia Dispensary. As Mr. Bessey throws his whole soul into whatever he undertakes no one questions his chosen profession.

St. Georges on Top.

"I wouldn't move out of St. Georges hundred to receive the appointment of Clerk of the Peace" said Mr. Jefferson B. Foard when some friends suggested that the office having been held here for fifteen years would work against his appointment. But it didn't. Mr. Foard received the commission on Wednesday and has been receiving the congratulations of friends ever since, while some of the New Castle Democrats are thinking it is better to live in St. Georges hundred than to be Governor. Retiring Clerk Biggs, who by the way has made a good officer, tells of a curb-stone meeting on Tuesday of the non-successful applicants, when our genial friend George W. Gray said he was born in St. Georges hundred, "And did you tell the governor that?" inquired one of the group. "No." "Then go home man and kick yourself every night and morning for the next five years. Born in St. Georges hundred, the best card you could play, and forgot to tell the governor. Well!"

The new clerk of the peace in one of the best known business men of Middletown and the appointment is acknowledged by all to be a good one. The general verdict is among Republicans as well as Democrats, and especially among the business men who have known him best, that Mr. Foard will make an excellent officer. No man could wish for more gratifying commendation than comes to Mr. Foard from his neighbors and fellow townsmen. He was born in Cecil county about 48 years ago and came to Delaware in 1868 and to Middletown in 1871 where he has been in business ever since. His father was a leading Democrat in Maryland politics for years and his maternal uncle, Samuel Jefferson, was defeated by William Cannon for governor in 1862. Mr. Foard enjoys politics, though he has never held any office, save serving his party on committees, and never was an applicant for office before. He "is a Democrat who never mixes business with politics" but takes his Democracy straight.

The TRANSCRIPT's congratulations are cordial and sincere. Mr. Foard will continue his business here without change and he will make Middletown his home as Messrs. Cochran and Biggs, his predecessors, did. Mr. Foard will be found at his office every day before 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

—During the summer months, the evening service of the Forest Presbyterian Church will not exceed forty-five minutes. All are cordially invited.

Sunday evening open-air services will begin at the M. E. Church, at 6:30 to-morrow evening on the lawn adjoining the Church, unless the weather should turn cool. A song service, lead by the orchestra, will be followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. L. Wood. It is his aim to have these meetings of a purely evangelical character Everybody is invited to attend the services.

CHILDRENS DAY.

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School observed Children's Day last Sunday, with one of the most pleasing exercises ever yet rendered. The weather on this occasion, as usual, was at torrid heat, but that did not lessen the attractions of the program.

The morning service was given by the infant school and consisted of songs and recitations by the wee ones, and though their lisping words were but faintly heard by the audience, the manner, style and beautiful apparel of the youthful performers were by no means lost. The most pleasing recitations were given by little Warren Elliott and May Kumple; while Grace Parvis and Janet Schreitz delighted their many hearers with "Bob o' Link," sung as a duett.

Rev. I. L. Wood made a very brief, appropriate address which was full of suggestions for those who are anointed to teach the young, in the home, in the school and in the State.

The evening service by the adult school, was of a very entertaining and instructive character, giving the regular program "The Golden Gate" prepared by the Board of Education for Children's Day. Miss Susie Parker gave the opening address, explaining the origin and object of the service. Her recitation was well given, and was enjoyed because of her natural, easy manner and her distinct tone of voice. Miss Julia Staats, a very charming and talented young lady, represented the Guardian of the Golden Gate, and the various Pilgrims in quest of Duty, Wisdom, Truth Service, Culture and Life, were represented by Harry Howell, Dora Culbertson, John Parvis, Sallie Jolls, Harry Johnson and Hattie Barnard, all of whom rendered their parts well. An especially pleasing teature was the passing of the Pilgrims through the open gateway, typical of life's Golden Gate.

The decorations were beautiful, representing in pretty and unique design the thought brought out in the program. Through the open gate was a beautiful vista of green made up of majestic palms, graceful ferns, and blooming plants, over which a fountain played during the exercises. The design was well executed, and the decorating committee is deserving of much commendation.

The chorus singing by the school was spirited, the orchestra music fine, and Superintendent A. G. Cox has reason to feel gratified with the excellent showing the Sunday School makes on these occasions the last one, by some being counted the best in many years. There was a large attendance at both morning and evening service.

Which Side and Why.

A lady visiting Middletown noticed for the first time the custom which is in vogue here and which appears to be growing in favor among those who drive for pleasure, namely the inclination that the gentlemen have to occupy the left side of the buggy. Being of an investigating turn of mind she has tried to find a reason for it. It has been suggested that the ladies very naturally lean towards the right and for comfort this hot weather the gentlemen manipulators of the ribbons reserve the left side for themselves, but the suggestion was not accepted as the true one.

The lady visitor has appealed to some of her fair acquaintances for a solution of the, to her, strange custom, but the pretty maidens with a twinkle in their languishing eyes, a suggestion of a blush upon their fair cheeks and an I-can't-tell expression around the corners of their mouths, and a suggestive do it-again, shrug of the pretty shoulders, merely say, "accept an invitation to drive and find out for yourself."

The visitor had an invitation to drive and was elated at the idea of discovering for herself the cause of so strange a practice. Like an enthusiastic explorer she was on the border land of anticipated delights and thought of little else between the engagement for a drive and the hour for the appointment. The hour came, how delightful; the buggy came, how nice; the man was there, how lovely, but—Oh! the goose of a man, to put her on the left side of the buggy the same as her father had placed her mother, and her grandfather her grandmother. How disappointing to an investigating turn of mind. One of the knowing girls says it will be different when he gets a little better acquainted, or maybe some of the other boys will aid in the explanation. The lady visitor is disconsolate, however, and says it is always her luck, and she really looks unhappy as the smiling, jolly girl drives by sitting next to that strong, right arm.

FOR JUNE READING.

Solid silver spoons $1.00 per oz. Good at prices to suit the times at Massey's jewelry store.

After love gets married it begins to put on glasses.

Blouse sets and Silver novelties very cheap, Massey's Jewelry store.

The woman who objects to a husban smoking usually keeps quiet about it until she has one.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

Edna—What do you suppose makes Tom write such awfully gushing letters? Kate—Oh. I suppose he uses a fountain pen.

Square piano for sale cheap. Case and works in excellent condition. Inquire at this office.

Love has a wonderful potency. It has almost persuaded some men to go to work.

C. H. Ellison, two miles west of Mt. Pleasant, sells best varieties Late Cabbage and Tomato Plants cheap. 3t

The Wellesley girls have taken to coasting on their dustpans, and are having great fun.

Big lot of Tomato, Celery and late Cabbage Plants. Good varieties from reliable seeds. J. E. Hartley, Sassafras, Md.

"Have you ever visited the chamber of horrors at the museum?" She—No, but I have seen the posters for several magazines.

The talk of the town this week has been the June bonnets that came out last Sunday. Mrs. McKee put them up and she has more stylish designs yet in store.

Nat Goodwin tells the story of a tramp who, upon being asked to undertake the task of eating thirty quails in thirty days, pathetically exclaimed: "Make it turkeys!"

—You praised those sailor hats at Mrs Barnett's two weeks ago. A new lot today, prettier and cheaper than ever.

"Which is my part in this duet?" asked the prima donna of her husband, who was the tenor. "Your part? Here it is, of course. The one with the last words in it."

—"Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate" are the flavors to be had in cream at Mrs. Rice's to-day and this evening. Lemonade always ready to be served.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Martha Price.

Delaware College.

Examinations for entrance to Delaware College will be held on Friday, June 21 1895, at Newark, Wilmington, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Seaford, Georgetown, Lewes, all beginning at 9 A. M. Candidates should send their names to President A. N. Raub at once.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Gilch spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Morris has returned from a visit to Mrs. Thomas Moore at Royal Oak Md.

Mr. Lee Sparks, of Wilmington, has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. E. N. Moore, near town.

Mr. William Greminger has greatly improved the looks of his residence by a new coat of paint.

Messrs Herman and Owen Sypherd of Delaware College, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Gladys Burgess, who has been spending several weeks in town, has returned to her home in Ridley Park.

Miss Lida Gilch, for the past year a successful teacher at Atlantic City, has returned home for her vacation.

Mrs. Payne Green and two children, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer months with Mrs. Wm. S. VanDyke.

"Whistling Monday" was celebrated in the usual manner by the colored folk in and around town. Many attended a festival held in a grove near Townsend, where, notwithstanding the large crowds, unusually good order was maintained.

Children's Day will be duly observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday, June 9th. In the morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, and in the evening a beautiful service will be rendered by the scholars.

The members of the A. Class at the Academy are busily engaged with the final examinations and duties preparatory to Commencement which will take place Tuesday, June 18. Congressman J. S. Willis will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Dr. Herman Bessey, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, since appointed to the important position of resident physician at the University Hospital, has been an Odessa visitor during the week. His many warm friends here will be delighted to learn of his success, and wish him all manner of good fortune.

While the past few days have been unusually warm, the residents of Odessa have undoubtedly been more comfortable than those of any of the surrounding towns. This is owing to the fact that the town is so situated that it receives the full benefit of whatever breeze may be stirring. Those looking for a pleasant summer home could not do better than give Odessa a trial.

Miss Virginia Lord met with a painful though not serious accident Friday in Philadelphia. In descending from a street car, she stepped on a long splinter and it was so firmly wedged in, that much difficulty was encountered in trying to extricate it. She was taken to a hospital where the wound was attended to, and though still very painful she was enabled to be at her place of business on the following day.

DELAWARE CITY.

W. W. Chears spent Sunday at Swarthmore.

Mr. Frank Reybold was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Schunder spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Charles Southwick spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George F. Brady and son were in town on Monday.

The Misses Naudain, of Odessa, are visiting Mrs. William Beck, Sr.

Mr. L. Pennington, of McDonough, spent Monday with his brother.

The Rectory Improvement Fund Society met at Miss Hunter's on Monday evening.

Roy Kean left home Wednesday for Perryville to accept a position on the railroad.

Miss Agnes Hillman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Ethel Reybold this week.

Mr. Russell Eaton, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his nephew, J. R. Pennington this week.

Miss Lidie Aspril, who was the guest of Miss Nellie Vail, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Rev. G. S. Gassner who returned from his outing on Monday attended the convention at Dover this week.

Mr. J. Thomas Price and family also Miss Bessie Price attended the wedding of Fred Price on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hearn who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Vail, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

The teachers and pupils of our public schools are busily preparing for Commencement, June 27th and 28th.

Rev. L. A. Oates is sojourning at Atlantic City. His pulpit is filled during his absence by Rev. Dr. Smith, of New York.

Miss Annie Hunter expects to leave for Ocean Grove next week, to open her house, "The Diamond State" for the season.

Messrs. N. G. Price and Isaac Ubil attended the diocesan convention held at Dover this week, as delegates from Christ Church parish.

Mrs. Isaac Cleaver died at her late residence in Delaware City on Thursday, May 30th. The funeral took place on Saturday; interment at Hickory Grove cemetery.

Louis C. Justis, of Kennedyville, who has been staying with his uncle, Dr. F. S. Dunlap, for several days, returned home this week. Mr. Justis is in ill health, and has been in Philadelphia for some time for treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore on Friday, went to Wilmington on Saturday and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Ogle. May Everengam accompanied her to Wilmington.

Mr. Fred. Price and Mrs. Lottie Morris were married Tuesday, June 4th, at four o'clock p. m., in Epworth M. E. Church, by Rev. L. W. Layfield, pastor of the church. Mrs. W. P. Saxton playing the wedding march. Miss Sophie Crowsers was bridesmaid and the ushers were John White, Jr., D. Buckalen, Carl Morris and William P. White. Charles Smith was best man. A reception was held at the home of the newly married couple, 703, East Tenth street.

Again death has entered our midst, claiming for his victim the dearly beloved son of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McIntire. His death occurred on Friday after an illness of a few days only. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Wm. T. Taylor, of Wilmington, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. A strong attachment existed between the young man and his old friend to which Mr. Taylor feelingly alluded. Dr. Smith concluded the services with prayer, then all that remained of Ash McIntire was tenderly laid in the grave, in the beautiful "silent city of the dead," St. Georges cemetery.

"Safely home."

CURRENT EVENTS.

There are 270 officials in Queen Victoria's household.

The estate of the late Secretary Gresham is valued at £40,000.

Seventeen persons died from the effects of the heat in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Eight hundred plumbers in Buffalo, N. Y., are on a strike for $3 per day, and eight hours work.

In a recent address before a woman's meeting in San Francisco, the Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston, advocated the appointment of women on police boards, and expressed the belief that such a policy would promote good morals.

J. L. Hand, of Pelham, Ga., is known as the Watermelon King. He will have several thousands of acres under seed this season and expects to ship hundreds of carloads of melons to make life worth living in the northern states.

A dry section of Western Kansas was overflowed with water on Sunday from the breaking of a lake dam. Great damage was done, though in the end, it is believed the over flow will prove beneficial. There had been no rain in that section for three years.

The New York *World*, some time ago, published a derogatory sensational story about a Mr. Paine, a well-known lawyer of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and now has to pay pretty dearly for the sensation. A verdict of $25,000 damage was granted this week in the libel suit brought by Mr. Paine against the *World*.

The Pennsylvania compulsory education law requires every child between the ages 8 and 13 to attend school at least 16 weeks in each year, a fine against the parents or guardians being imposed in case the law is not observed. A great many new school houses will have to be built to accommodate the large number of children who do not attend school.

New Loan Association.

A branch of the Republic Saving and Loan Association of New York was organized in Middletown, Thursday evening, with the following officers: President Wm. Brockson; First Vice President, Jos. A. Snydam; Second Vice President, W. S. Letherbury; Secretary, J. C. Parker; Treasury, W. G. Lockwood; Attorney, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Esq.; Appraisal Committee: J. C. Jolls, M. Kumpel, Jr., and W. S. Letherbury.

The basis of operation is the payment of 30 cents a share a month, par value $100, and estimated to mature in 100 months. The secret of receiving $100.00 for $50.00 paid in, is in the compounding of interest and the loaning of the money on the safest and best paying security. 121 shares were taken at the organization. Persons wishing to invest small savings can well afford to inquire into the operation of this association. Certainly the officers of the local board give sufficient guarantee as to faith in the company.

MY MARYLAND.

Baltimore had hail-storm Wednesday afternoon.

Commencement exercises of the Womans College, Baltimore, will be held next week beginning with the baccalaureate sermon, to-morrow.

During a thunder storm Monday night, lightning struck the telegraph office at Snow Hill and badly injured George Johnson the operator.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Country Butter, lb	15@18c
Creamery Butter, lb	23c
Eggs, doz	15c
White Potatoes, basket	45@50c
Lard, lb	10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, bus	75c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	73c
Timothy Seed, bus	3 30
Clover Seed, bus	6 00
Corn, yellow, bus	54c
Corn, cob, bus	54c
Oats, bus	46c

Blood Poisoned

A Running Sore on the Ankle

Yields to the Blood-Purifying Powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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—OF—

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The following personal property of John B. Green, deceased, late of St. Georges Hundred, will be sold at Public Vendue at his late residence on Lockwood street, in Middletown, on

Saturday, June 15th, Inst.,

at 2.30 p. m., to-wit:

1 Track Buggy, Caffrey make, nearly new,
1 Sulkey, Caffrey make, nearly new,
1 Sulkey, Miller make, nearly new,
1 Road Wagon,
2 sets Buggy Harness, ribbon mounted,
4 Horse-collars,
2 Hay Forks, 1 Shovel and 1 Cutting Box.

The above articles are all in excellent condition and well worthy the attention of those desiring to purchase that kind of property. Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale by

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Attorney for the Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Company.

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ON MONDAY,
THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a two-story frame dwelling thereon erected, situated in the town of Middletown, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of land of Ellen Hanson on the south side of Main street in the said town; thence with the line of said Hanson south three-fourths of one degree east 150 feet to a new street to be opened by E. A. Cochran, Esq.; thence with the line of said proposed new street south 88 degrees west 35 feet to a corner for land of Jessie Luke; thence with the line of the said Luke north three-fourths of a degree west 150 feet to the said Main street; thence with said street north 88 degrees east 5 feet to place of beginning, the same containing 5250 square feet of land, be the same more or less.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware June 4, 1895.

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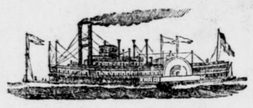

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 8, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

Just to lie and dream forever;
O flowery June.
Tell me that my ears may never
Miss thy tune,
Singing through the meadow rushes;
Whispering where the wild rose blushes;
Dreamy in the twilight blushes.
O queenly June!

WHEAT AS FOOD FOR HORSES.

Mr. Calahan, manager upon the place of Mr. William Gilmor, at Summerfield, on the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad, says he will soon begin to cut ten acres of wheat, which it is intended to use as a provender for horses.

Mr. Calahan also says that the horses eat the wheat as well as the straw when cut before it is ripe, and that it pays to feed the wheat and sell the timothy hay at the prices now obtained for each. Even if wheat is 80 cents a bushel, he states, farmers will make more by feeding the wheat and selling the hay. Farmers, he believes cannot make any money raising wheat for less than $1 a bushel.

Begin haying early. A great many allow hay to become too ripe before beginning to cut it. It is a loss every time. Cut clover when it is first in blossom.

Cut in one forenoon what you can draw in the next, and so on—put it in a tight bay, and when it is all in, cover it up with a layer of straw or old hay. This is a vast improvement over the old way and makes the most valuable food for butter production, as well as for all growing animals. It will come out of the bay in the winter as green and full of delicious aroma as when put in. Try it once and you will never go back to the old way.

It is still time to plant fodder corn. You cannot have too much. Plant thin and cultivate well.

The *Farm Journal* says the prospects for an immense crop of apples is good as we write. There was a great profusion of bloom. The same is true of pears, cherries and plums. Everything is favorable for a big crop of peaches in Delaware and Maryland, and Hale Bros. write that their Georgia orchards are loaded with a superb crop.

CARING FOR THE DAIRY COWS.

Scrub the cow stable out thoroughly with lye and rinse it with plenty of water, both the floor and sides. Use plenty of plaster and it will be clean and free from odors.

Saw dust is very satisfactory to use in the stable during the summer. It is clean and inexpensive.

If you do not feed the cows grain in the flush of feed in June, give them at least a little bran in the manger and they will never be missing at milking time.

Do not neglect to have salt where the cows can got it every day if they wish it. A lump of rock salt in the manger and one in a box in a corner of the pasture is the best way.

Look out for the stagnant water in the pastures. Don't let the cows drink it. It will spoil the butter. Be sure that they have plenty of fresh, clean water.

Are you sure the milker is kind and quiet?

An ill-tempered swearing man will cause a decrease in the quantity of milk from every cow in the stable. I know this to be a fact. Banish him at once.

The cows that calved last autumn are giving as much milk and making as much butter as those that calved in the spring.

It is as well not to let a calf suck at all. It is taught more easily to drink and certainly grows up as rapidly and thriftily.

Strong Scotch snuff mixed with grease will kill cattle lice if applied every ten days for applications. Rub it about the horns and tail and all along the back bone.

And now smileth the man whose dairy is resting from its labors while butter and milk are low in price, and labor in the field is hurring. The present situation in butter proves the wisdom of having more fresh cows in the fall. We all bring our butter to market at the same time in the year. This is why we don't get anything for it through May and June. Just let us look after this in the future and make more milk in winter than summer.

Never let a cow have access to decayed garbage, it injures the quality of the milk.

Bean vines are especially valuable for sheep, being rich in nitrogenous substances, and these animals take to them quite readily. Plant the poll varities in the corn rows, and cut them early for soil.

Fifty ewes are enough together, and while they are lambing they should be looked after three times a day. Keep the sheds dry and well litered with straw. Keep no sheep over six years and never keep a scalawag.

Next to good grass, the essential thing is that sheep should have free access to salt. If not where they can get at it at will, give it every day. They are inveterate lickers of it, and it is conductive to their general health. It is cheap; do not stint them.

Deafness cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have the rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine times out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundsed Dollars for any case of Deafness (cansed by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Peaches.

The Milford *News and Advertiser*, whose editor is an up-to-date peach man, says of fruit:

The "June drop" of peaches has been going on for several days. One of its strange features is that the Troth variety, which is very hardy and one of the best to hold on, has shed the most of its fruit. Such at least, is the case in a number of orchards near Milford.

The curculio is at work puncturing the young fruit, which is one of the causes of the "June drop." Another is that many trees are so loaded with fruit that all could not be matured, and nature cuts off the weakest. Some of the orchards hereabouts are so full they can well spare two-thirds or three-fourths of the fruit now on the trees, while others range from no fruit at all to half enough for a crop. The young fruit is growing rapidly, and is as large as the end of one's thumb.

The peach crop in Georgia is a tremendous one this year, promising several millions of baskets. This State had no peaches last year, and this season the trees are unusually vigorous. Next week the earliest sorts, such as Amsdens, Briggs and Waterloo will begin to be harvested. The last of June Troth and Yellow St. John will be sent, and the Elberta the last of July. Georgia is four to five weeks earlier than Delaware, and ceases to ship peaches soon after Delaware begins, or about August 10th. New Jersey begins to ship peaches when Delaware is half done, or the last week in August.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

She—I can't see any sense in calling them my salling shoes. He—Well, I notice you make about twenty knots an hour to keep them tied.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles of it was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Dr. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Although as a rule the girls are no admirers of stinginess, when the right fellow comes along few of the fair ones object to a certain degree of closeness.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUNYON'S WITNESSES.

Well-known Citizens Testify That They Have Been Cured by His Remedies

More Than 300,000 People Have Given Their Unsolicited Indorsement of Munyon's Little Sugar Pellets.

Samuel A. Heath, 218 Columbus avenue, Boston, says: "It is now sixteen months since I was cured of Rheumatism Cure. I took it several times daily, and in four days was completely cured. At that time I could not put on my coat without assistance. My knees and ankles were so swollen that walking was difficult. I had suffered with rheumatism every spring and fall, since taking Munyon's Remedies I have not had the lightest symptoms of the disease."

Wallace Bickford, of Bemis, Mass., says: "I had nasal catarrh of several years standing with all its disgusting symptoms, when I began using Munyon's Catarrh Remedies. Their action was marvelous quick. The disease yielded rapidly, and now I am perfectly cured."

Miss Iola Forrest, 35 Monad street, Boston, says: "My entire system was broken down from nervous prostration caused by dyspepsia. What I suffered is impossible to tell, and I was unable to get relief. Finally I began using Munyon's Dyspepsia and Nerve Cures, and it was not long before I was thoroughly cured."

Munyon's Homœopathic Remedy Co. put up a cure for nearly every disease. No matter what your disease or how many doctors have failed to cure you, step into the nearest drug store and get a 25-cent vial of Munyon's Remedies. It will benefit you.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptons of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

Our Woman's .....Column

DO you know, the hardest housekeeking in the world, is the housekeeping people do for the benefit of their neighbors. Half the troubles we have are caused by worry as to what people think. What difference does it make what they think, after all? No one can live his own life and two or three other people's lives at the same time. What's the use of setting up housekeeping on the roof for the benefit of the neighbors? One would rightly be judged insane for suggesting anything of the kind, and yet this is practically what half the housekeepers do. They can't do that because the neighbors would talk, and they can't do that because the neighbors would wonder if they could not afford to do something else. They may not say it in so many words, but they mean it. The truth of the matter is, there is simply a great big vacuum in some of our natures where moral courage ought to be. Half the sting of poverty or small means will disappear as soon as we have the courage and good seen to keep house for ourselves and not for our neighbors.—Kansas City Times.

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Don't permit children to drink tea and coffee. It does not add to their happiness one bit; on the contrary, it is positively hurtful. It cannot be anything else, since it has been settled on good authority that unless carefully made, which they seldom are, tea and coffee are absolutely hurtful to adults. It is senseless to give children stimulants of that kind when they do not need them, and only tease for them because they are sometimes withheld.

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It is quite correct to eat asparagus with your fingers—and ever so much nicer besides. If the asparagus is of a weakly nature and deficient in backbone, it cannot be eaten in this way, and then you must simply cut off the points and eat them with a fork instead.

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TOILET HINTS.

There is one way in which anything less than a real attack of nervous prostration may be cured in less than an hour. No matter how weary and how nervous a woman may be, she will find herself refreshed if she doffs her tight, heavy clothing, slips on a loose wrapper, puts on loose slippers, takes out her hairpins, piles her hair loosely on top of her head and bathes her face and neck with water as hot as she can stand it. She should then wash her face in cool water, rub a little cold cream on it, drink a cup of hot bouillon and sleep for half an hour.

Bran bags are delightful adjuncts to summer baths. They soften and sweeten the water and add a new power of refreshment to the rites of ablution. They are rather expensive when bought, but when made at home they are among the cheapest of toilet luxuries.

The sleeves of bodices should receive care and attention in these days of big puffs. They should, after the bodice has been aired, be stuffed with newspaper or tissue paper so that they may not lose their shape. Bodices should not be hung up to crush one another, but should be laid, one above the other with tissue paper between, on broad, deep shelves.

Nothing is better for brittle nails than to rub them occasionally with refined vaseline. To improve the shape of the finger tips and make them graceful and tapering, pinch them after each washing of the hands. A few months of this treatment will make a decided change in the appearance of the hands.

Patent leather shoes should be dusted after each wearing, aired and rub bed with a little grease. When this has been rubbed off, they should be incased in chamois or suede coverings to prevent heat, cold or dust from doing their deadly work, and put away on shoe "trees."

If more women realized that straining the eyes produces wrinkles, more would exercise a proper care of these valuable members. Reading by a dim or failing light, coming suddenly from a dark room to a light one, or vice versa, overworking the eyes in any way, and last, but by no means least, wearing dotted and cross-barred veils; these are more taxing of the eyesight are ot valuable assistance in the wrinkle-making process.

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ABOUT SLEEPING.

Sunlight is good for everything but feathers.

The best number of persons to each bed is—one.

Away with heavy hangings, either above or below the bed.

Beware of a dusty, musty carpet; better sweetness and a bare floor.

Do not fail to provide some means for ventilation during the night.

Keep the head cool while sleeping, but not by a draught of cold air falling upon it.

If a folding bed must be used contrive some way to keep it aired and wholesome.

Let the pillow be high enough to bring the head in a natural position — no more nor less.

Thoroughly air the sleeping room every day; air the beds and bedding as often as possible.

A dark, out-of-the-way, unwholesome corner is no more fitted for a sleeping room than for a parlor.

A feather bed which has done service for a generation or two is hardly a desirable thing upon which to sleep.

Out of Sorts.

That is the way you feel as a result of the headache you had when you awoke this morning. Get in your usual frame of mind and body by using Ripans Tabules, the standard remedy for all stomach and liver complaints.

Washington .....Letter

THOSE who watch the undercurrent rather than the surface of politics are beginning to see that Mr. Cleveland is a far shrewder manipulator of wires than he is generally credited with being. For instance, his object in promising that he would support the candidacy of ex-Secretary Whitney for the Democratic Presidential nomination, if Mr. Whitney would consent to the use of his name in that connection, has now become apparent to those who know the game of politics. Instead of being a renunciation of his own desire for another nomination, as many at first supposed it to be, that promise of Mr. Cleveland's is a very clever move by which he expects to retain control of the Democratic nomination, whatever the result of the contest now going on between the gold Democrats and the silver Democrats may be. If the gold Democrats can control the next National convention Mr. Cleveland will take the nomination himself, and if the silver Democrats control it the nomination will go to ex-Secretary Whitney, thus making it certain that no anti-Cleveland silver Democrat can carry off the empty honor of the nomination.

That this move was taken by Mr. Cleveland with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Whitney was proven by the fact that Mr. Whitney had no sooner got back from Europe than he gave out an authentic interview stating his position on the silver question. His position is a straddle, if put to actual and immediate test, but it is so interlarded with "taffy" for silver and opinions as to its speedy rehabilitation as a money metal by the great commercial nations of the world, that it leaves the impression that he is very friendly to silver, which is just the impression it was intended to leave. It is Whitney's part of the game begun by Mr. Cleveland when he promised to support Whiney if he wanted the nomination. That Whitney really wants the nomination is improbable, although he would doubtless willingly chip in four or five of the Standard Oil Company's millions to become President. But he is too smart to believe that any Democrat can be elected President next year. His part of the game is being played just to please Mr. Cleveland, whose friendship has been valuable to corporations in which Whitney is interested, and may be again.

Senator Carter, of Montana, who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, is in Washington. He says the National Executive Committee will probably meet the latter part of October or early in November to decide where and when the next National Convention shall be held, and that he would not be surprised if it decided to hold it in May, instead of June, which has been the usual month, as he finds the sentiment in favor of the former month strong and growing. In reply to a question Senator Carter said: "The National Committee as an organization will not take any position for or against silver. It is no part of the business of the committee to undertake to declare party position on current questions. That task is left to the party when assembled in National convention.

There is a rumor, too good to be true, that Mr. Cleveland will, in filling the vacancy left in the Cabinet by the death of Secretary Gresham, endeavor to get a Democrat whose Americanism is robust enough and sufficiently well known to the public to reinspire confidence in the foreign policy of the Administration. It would be a good thing for Mr. Cleveland to make the attempt to do this, but unless the tenor of public opinion has been misunderstood, there is only one thing that will make the public believe in the Americanism of the Administration, and that is the election of a Republican President.

Lots of Republicans from the great northwest, who drop into Washington from time to time, put in a good word for Senator Dubois, and lots of Republicans from all other sections meet them with earnest "amens." Mr. W. C. Leonard, of Butte, Montana, speaking of this subject said: "It would please our people not only in Idaho but in the northwest generally, if the Republican convention should see its way to nominate Senator Dubois for the vice Presidency. He would make a great run. Personally, he is the strongest man in his State, if not in the entire northwest, and if he is not Vice President when the time comes he will not have the slightest difficulty in being re-elected to the Senate." Of course everyone realizes that the selection of President must be made before that of his running mate, and that the section from which one comes virtually decides that from which the other must be taken, but there is no harm in expressing liking for so good a man as Senator Dubois, who could have anything he desired, if the selection were to be made by the votes of his Republican colleagues in the Senate.

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	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11.16	6 25	10.20	12 02	3 46	5 59	5 59
Baltimore	7.43	6.25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5 27	5 27
Wilmington	12.01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6.53	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58			
New Castle		8 27		3.03			7.05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08			f 7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13			7:15
Porter		8.40			4.48		7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11 33	f 3.21			7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30			f 7:34
Armstrong		f 9 06					7:38
Middletown	12.44	9 15	11.49	3.39	5.11		7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3.48	5.20		7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3 52			f 7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 58			f8:03
Clayton	1.02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5.33		8:08
Smyrna..LV		9 50	11.56	3.52	5 23		7:58
Brenford		f9.45		f 4.10			f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16			f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19			
Dover	1.20	10 04	12.22	4.26	5.53		8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4.33	5.58		8:34
Woodside		f10.18		f 4.40			
Viola		f10.22		f 4.45			
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4.49	6.10		
Harrington	1.59	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20		
Farmington		f10 47	a 1.00		f 6.28		
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36		
Bridgeville	a 2.14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45		
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50		
Seaford	f 2.26	11.18	1 26		6.58		
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09		
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20		
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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	f1.08			§8.05	§2.26		§3.35
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36		3.46
Seaford	1.34			8.29	f 2.46		4.00
Cannons				f 8.37			f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.43	f 2 58		4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51			f 4.23
Farmington				f 8.59			f 4:31
Harrington	2.22		§8.05	9.13	3.20		4:44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30		4:53
Viola			§8.18	f 9.27			f 4:58
Woodside			§8.22	f 9.31			f 5:02
Wyoming	2:41	§7.05	§8 29	9.38	f 3.41		5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47		5:16
Dupont		f7.14					
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.54			f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59			f 5:30
Smyrna..LV		7.19	8.42	9 55	3.52		5:28
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02		5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33					f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15			f 5:46
Townsend		7.44	9 06	10 20	4.15		5:51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9.15	10.29	4.24		6:02
Armstrong		f7.57					f 6:06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37			6:10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46			6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.51	4.41		6:27
Bear		§8.20		f10.56			6:31
State Road		§8.25		f11.01			6:35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07			6:40
Farnhurst		§8.36	9.50	11.12			
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Baltimore	6.20	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55		8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.52		7:51
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